



CRASH

ACT.2 BRAND NEW HAPPY WAVE

STAGE 7





Talking To Myself ①

Whenever I play upbeat songs, even when I'm drawing, my body will start to move by itself. Just saying, I'll only do things like this when I'm alone.







I
REALLY
LIKE YOU

YUI!

TO BE
ABLE TO
MEET YOU
AGAIN IN
HIGH
SCHOOL...

I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY

SO I

YOU'VE
BEEN MY
FIRST LOVE
FROM
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL...
UP TILL
NOW.

TAKE A
LEAP TO THE
FUTURE



BUT EVEN
IF IT WAS
AN ACCIDENT,
KISSING
YOU...
TO YOU...

BECAUSE
IT'S YOU...

I
KNOW
THAT YOU
ONLY SEE
ME AS A
FRIEND.

"SORRY"
IS NOT
ENOUGH.

THAT'S
WHY I
WANTED
TO TELL YOU
MY TRUE
FEELINGS.

THAT...
WAS THE
FIRST
COMPRESSION
I'VE EVER
RECEIVED

SO
SORRY
ABOUT
WHAT I
SHOULD
DO...

SORRY
...

DO
YOU FEEL
UNCOMFORTABLE?



Because it was about to start, I was waiting nervously backstage, and then...



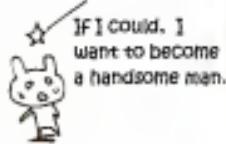
The audience... they were cheering for Crash...?! The scenes that I've only ever drawn in my manga, suddenly became real...?! When I walked on to the stage with my shocked expression...



I was really shocked. Banners, fans and the welcoming cheers... It was as though I'd become a handsome celebrity.

I never thought that my dream would become a reality.

Please refer back to the Author's note on Volume 8's jacket cover.



haha!

BUT
THAT'S
WHAT
I LIKE
ABOUT
YOU.

YOU
REALLY
CAN'T
LIE!

blushhhh

NOW
THAT I
HEARD
YOUR
FEELINGS!

WELL, I
FEEL
BETTER.

NO DIFFERENCE
TO ME...

SERIOUSLY, OH
KAZU-KUN, MY
SAYING SUCH
EMBARRASSING
WORDS SO CALMLY...

!

SO
AFTER THIS,
COULD YOU
TREAT ME
LIKE A FRIEND,
AND SPEAK
TO ME COMFOR-
TABLY...?

...THOUGH I
CONFESSED
TO YOU
FIRST.

BE A BIG
PART TO THE
FUTURE

BUT I
HOPE THIS
WON'T MAKE
OUR
RELATIONSHIP
AWKWARD

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There was also a special guest on stage, a cosplayer who took on Kiri's role!



Because she was looking at a camera, she couldn't move her head or legs at all.

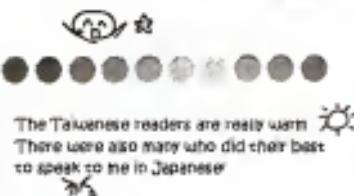
Other than Kiri, I saw other cosplayers taking on the roles of characters in the CRASH manga...! Too amazing!

How did they make those costumes?!



Even though they're costumes that I drew myself, there's no way I could make them!!

I'm really honoured that Cosplayers are helping to promote this manga!! It was such a fresh feeling! If there are any of you who are Cosplaying CRASH, please send me photos!!



The Taiwanese readers are really warm. There were also many who did their best to speak to me in Japanese.

Normally, I'm always cooped up at home drawing, so I've never really felt this way, but after my time in Taiwan, I deeply felt this: "So many people like my work!"

I've gained strength



ALSO... AFTER THIS,



I'LL
BECOME
NUMBER
ONE IN
CRASH.

I'LL ALSO
BECOME
MORE
CONFIDENT,
AND THEN
CONTINUE
CHASING
YOU.....



WATCH
ME,
YUI.

I WAS
GOING
TO
REJECT
HIM....

Falls...

BUT
INSTEAD

...

I
RECEIVED
KAZU-
KUN'S
FEELINGS.

Dazed

AH,

MY
MIND'S
ALL
BLANK...

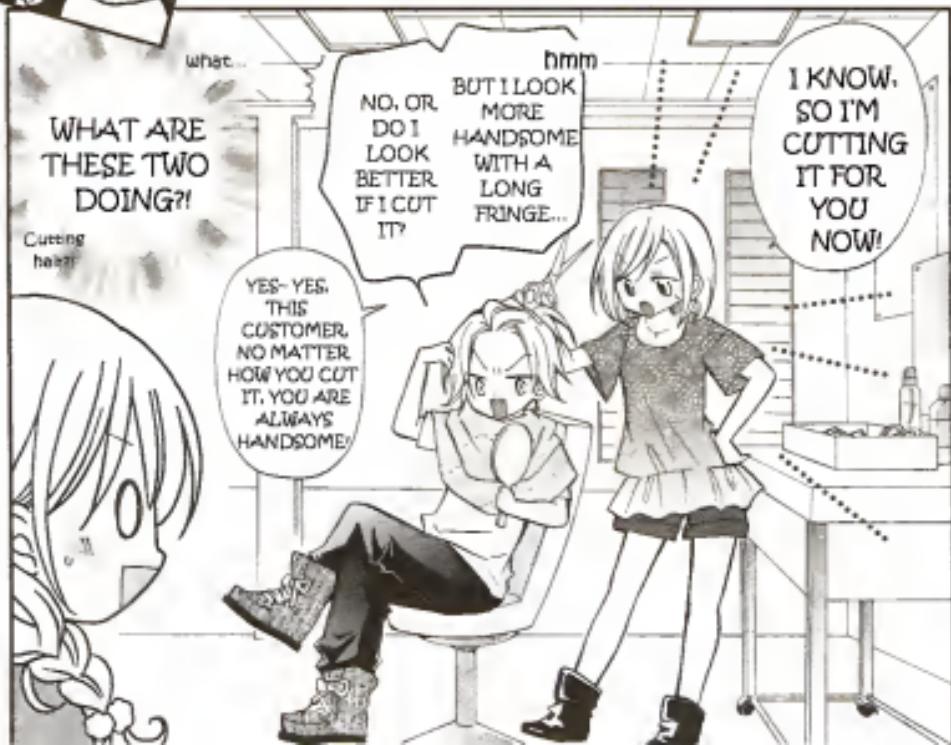
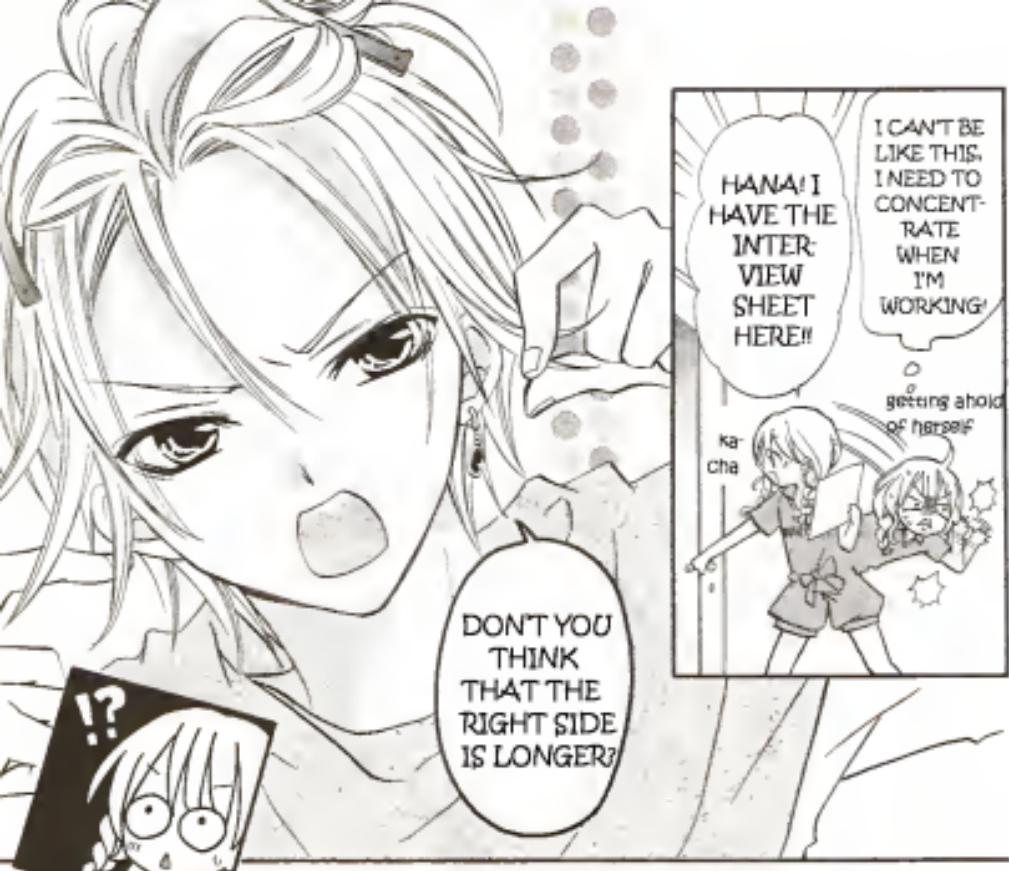
shocked

Shine

YES!! I'LL
WORK
HARD
AGAIN
TODAY!

ARE YOU
WORK-
ING
HARD?

YUI, THE
WEATHER'S
GREAT
TODAY!



WHEN I
THINK
ABOUT IT,
THERE'S
REALLY
NOTHING
HANA
CAN DO....



BEFORE DEBUT,
KIRI DIDN'T
WANT TO
WASTE MONEY
TO GO TO A
SALON.
SO
SOMETIMES,
I WOULD
HELP HIM CUT
HIS HAIR LIKE
JUST NOW—

SORRY FOR
LETTING YOU SEE
SUCH A
GROSS
SIGHT.

In other words, meh

OR SHOULD I SAY THAT THE MATERIAL'S GOOD? IT'S DEFINITELY THE MATERIAL!

Whew—
it's so
much
better.

HE'S CHARMING EVEN WHEN HE'S NONCHA-LANT—

Wah,
HE'S SHIRTLESS!

ker-thunk





HANA...

WILL HAVE
TO FULFIL
MY WISH, OR
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT!

Knock



THAT LOOK
IN HIS EYES
WAS AS
THOUGH HE
WAS SAYING,
"I WANT YOU
TO BE MINE!"

Wahhh



DON'T TELL
ME HE
ACTUALLY
LIKES
HANA??!!

slam

.....!!
KUROSE-
SAN...

OKAY THEN,
BUT ONLY IF
YOU CAN
MAKE THE
FANS
HAPPY

OKAY,
YOU
PROMISED!

BUT IT'S
GOT TO BE
UNDER
NORMAL
CIRCUM-
STANCES

IS
SHINOZUKA-
SAN STILL
PINING
WITH
UNREQUITED
LOVE
NOW...?!



TODAY, WE HAVE A BASEBALL MATCH BETWEEN CRASH AND STUDYS!!

SPX: fans screaming

IT'S STARTING! THE COMPETITION BETWEEN IDOLS EVERY YEAR...

SUMMER HEARTBEAT~ IDOL ATHLETIC COMPETITION!

LET'S WELCOME THE TWO GROUPS!!!



Iwasawa Jun

THE TWO POPULAR IDOL GROUPS... EXACTLY WHO WILL EMERGE AS THE VICTOR?!

SFX: Fans screaming

LET'S
WELCOME
THE TWO
GROUPS!!!

The feet that are walking this road,

Will take the next step.

CRASH
15

CRASH
20

CRASH
13

THE 5 DIFFERENT PERSONALITIES ARE JUST LIKE THE LIGHTS IN THE IDOL WORLD! WILL THE GODDESS OF VICTORY STAND ON THEIR SIDE TODAY?

As long as you're there beside me,

START •

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My heart is
impossible to break.

The feelings will
never leave.

THEIR
OPPONENT
IS
STUDYS~~~!!



THEY NEVER
MAKE MISTAKES!
THESE AMAZING
KNIGHTS WILL
SHOW THEIR
EXCELLENT
TEAMWORK IN THE
BASKETBALL
MATCH TODAY!!

Two people can become
infinite, limitless.

Say Sweets ·
warm words will be our
love's beginning.





BOTH
PLAYERS
CAN JUMP
REALLY
HIGH!!



beep



SFX-step

KURU

STUDY'S SHIJO-KUN STANDS AT 183CM.

HE'S DOING A SLAM DUNK RIGHT AFTER THE GAME STARTS!!

AH~~
STUDY'S scored first

so hand-some~

OUR CHANCES OF VICTORY ARE 98%.

FOR THIS DAY, WE'VE CALCULATED CAREFULLY!

OUR DETERMINATION CAN BE USED IN MANY DIFFERENT FIELDS!

AS LONG AS YOU PRACTICE DILIGENTLY, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO LEARN IT...

a...
A NERD LIKE YOU DARED TO DUNK~~?!

TO INCREASE
THE RATINGS
ON THIS
PROGRAM,
WE'VE GOTTA
HAVE A
SHOWDOWN!

IT'S TIME
FOR US TO
FIGHT BACK!

JUNPEI AND
KUROSE...
AND THE
180CM YUGO.
WE'VE
BLOCKED
THEM ALL.



pass

HOW I
WISH THAT
IT WAS A
CUTE GIRL
BLOCKING
ME.
RATHER
THAN A
SWEATY
GUY.

SHINO-
ZUKA
REI
RECEIVES
YUGO'S
PASS!

slam

AOYAGI
YUGO
ESCAPED
HIS
but for OPPONENT'S
some
reason
he looks
disgusted

ah
SHINOZUKA
-SAN'S
EXPRESSION
CHANGED
A LITTLE...!
doki

HE SCORES BEAUTIFULLY!!

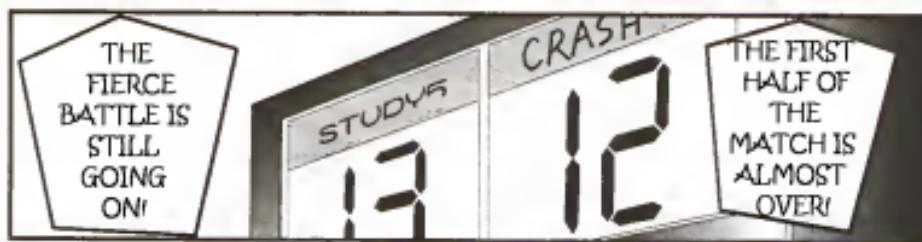
SPX: whisk

AH AH,
I STILL...

CAN'T
TEAR MY
EYES
AWAY
FROM
HIM...

I'M
JUST
AVERAGE

I DIDN'T
KNOW
YOU
WERE
GOOD AT
SPORTS
TOO!



STUDY 5

YOU
FORGOT
TO
FACTOR IN
MY
"GROWTH
PERIOD!"

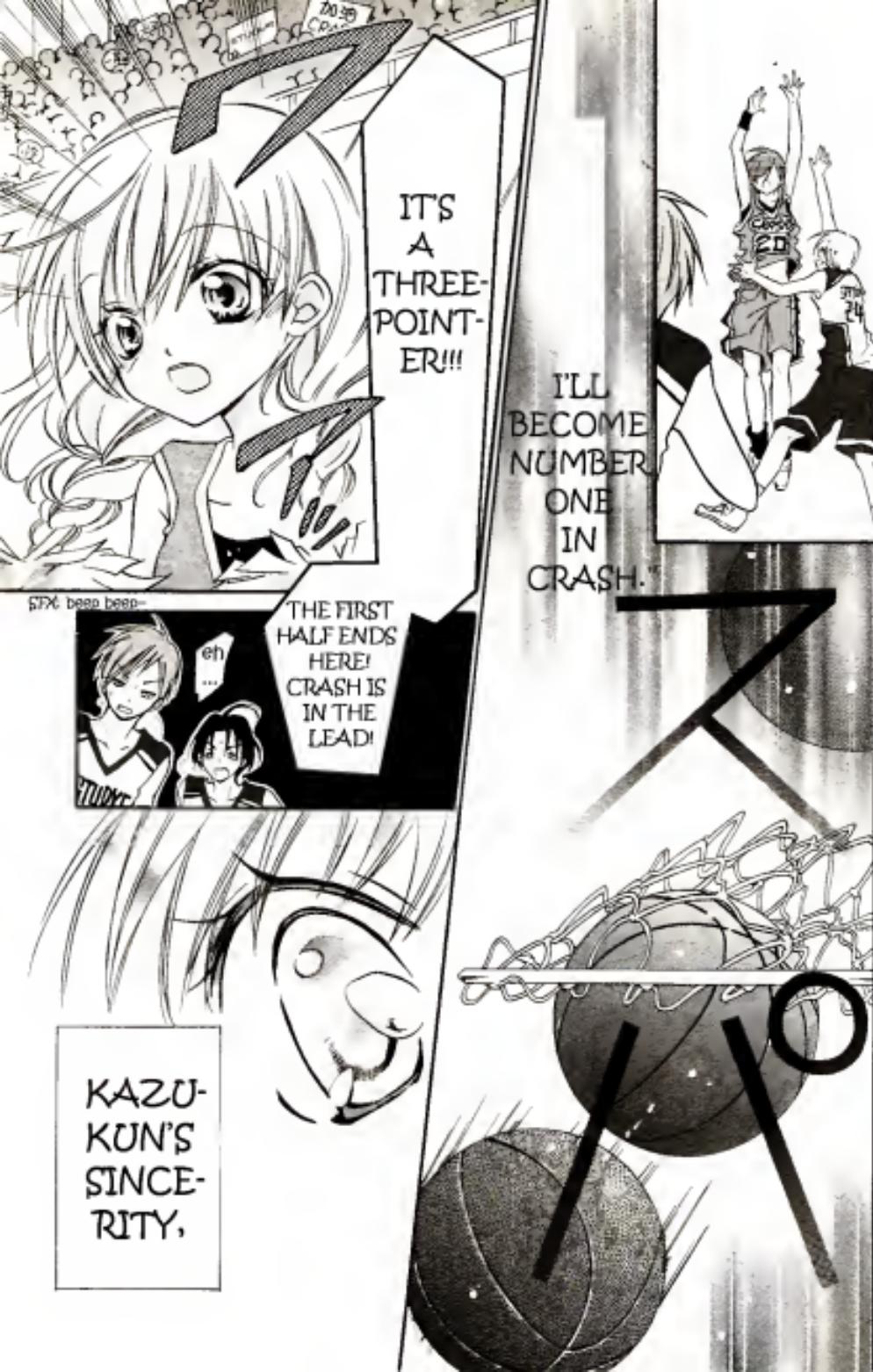
"WATCH
ME,
YUI.

I...

KAZU-
KUN!

KAZUHIKO
MIDORIKAWA
CHARGES
INTO THE
BATTLE
WITH HIS
SMALL
BUILD AS
HIS WEAPON!

!?



IT'S
A
THREE-
POINT-
ER!!!

I'LL
BECOME
NUMBER
ONE
IN
CRASH."

KAZU-
KUN'S
SINCE-
RITY,

You were pretty cool back there~

Amazing, Kazuhiko!!

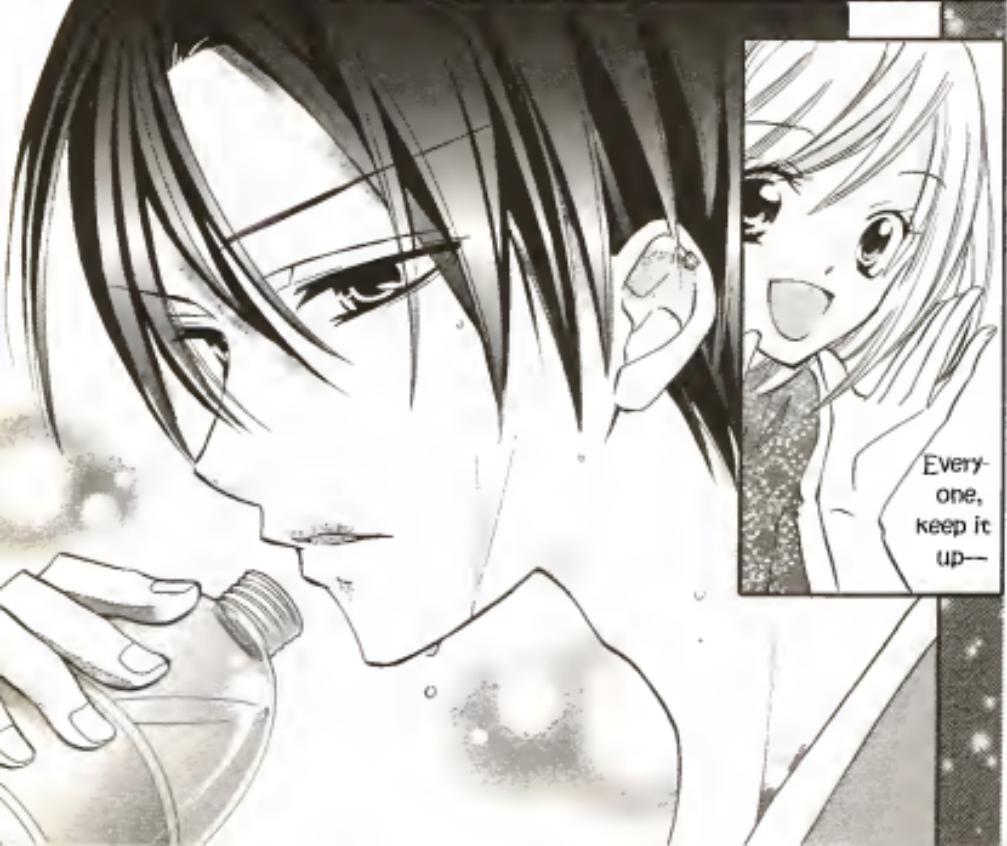
SUDDENLY...
I CAN DEFINITELY
FEEL...

HE BRAVELY SHOWED
IT TO ME.

KAZU-KUN,

FOR
ME,
HE'S
SLOWLY
CHAN-
GING.

It's about time to show
OFF my true power.





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